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First Inventor	Jeffrey A. Aaron
Title	Network Firewall Policy Configuration Facilitation
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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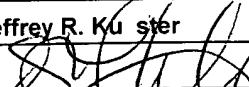
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	750
1002	2002	165	Design Filing Fee	
1003	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$750)		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
47 - 20** = 27	X 18.00 = 486	
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Large Entity

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1202	2202	18 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable
1453	2453	650	Petition to revive-unintentional
1501	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	235	Design issue fee
1503	2503	315	Plant issue fee
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8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	375	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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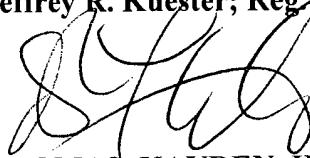
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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

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Fee Transmittal
Credit Card Authorization, authorizing \$1236.00
Specification (24 pages)
Claims 1-47 (8 pages)
Abstract (1 page)
Figures 1-5D (8 pages)

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Respectfully submitted,

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